

CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) Method for preparing candy having a stereoscopic picture comprising:

pouring a measured amount of ~~the~~ a first mixture, prepared by dissolving and concentrating the raw materials for candy, into a mold, while a the temperature of the mixture is maintained at a temperature of about 130 to 150°C;

partially cooling the first mixture until its surface temperature is about 30 to 45°C at about 30 to 45°C of its surface temperature;

printing desired pictures by using a pad printing method with edible ink compositions onto the first mixture wherein the printing process is carried out at a temperature of about 15 to 25°C and a relative humidity of 40 to 60%, and then drying the first mixture and the edible ink compositions on the first mixture ~~the mixture;~~

pouring a measured amount of ~~the~~ a second mixture prepared by dissolving and concentrating the raw materials for candy into the mold atop the printed first mixture, while a the temperature of the second mixture is maintained at about 120 to 135°C; and then

cooling the second ~~resulting~~ mixture,

wherein said edible ink compositions comprises ethanol, shellac, carnauba wax, and an edible ink of black, yellow, red, or blue in color with the black ink composition comprising 70 to 81% by volume of ethanol, 1 to 8% by volume of shellac, 0.1 to 3% by volume of carnauba wax, 0.1 to 3% by volume of yellow No. 4 aluminum lake, 0.1 to 4% by volume of red No. 40 aluminum lake, and 0.1 to 4% by volume of blue No. 1 aluminum lake; the yellow ink composition comprising 70 to 88% by volume of ethanol, 1 to 10% by volume of shellac, 0.1 to 5% by volume of carnauba wax, and 0.1 to 5% by volume of yellow No. 4 aluminum lake, the red ink composition comprising 70 to

85% by volume of ethanol, 1 to 10% by volume of shellac, 0.1 to 5% by volume of carnauba wax, and 0.1 to 3% by volume of red No. 40 aluminum lake; and the blue ink composition comprising 70 to 88% by volume of ethanol, 1 to 8% by volume of shellac, 0.1 to 3% by volume of carnauba wax, and 0.1 to 3% by volume of blue No. 1 aluminum lake.

2. (Cancelled)

3. (Currently Amended) The method for preparing a candy of ~~claim 2~~ claim 1, wherein said edible ink compositions further comprises a drying retardant selected from the group consisting of an ethanol, propylene glycol and shellac solution or a combination thereof.

4. (Currently Amended) The method for preparing a candy of claim ~~1~~ 3, which further comprises inserting a stick into the first mixture by a stick injection device after concentrating said mixture.

5. (Cancelled)

6. (Withdrawn) A black edible ink composition comprising 70 to 81% by volume of ethanol, 1 to 8% by volume shellac, 0.1 to 3% by volume of carnauba wax, and 0.1 to 3% by volume of yellow No. 4 aluminum lake, 0.1 to 4% by volume of red No. 40 aluminum lake, and 0.1 to 4% by volume of blue No. 1 aluminum lake.

7. (Withdrawn) A yellow ink composition comprising 70 to 88% by volume of ethanol, 1 to 10% by volume shellac, 0.1 to 5% by volume of carnauba wax, and 0.1 to 5% by volume of yellow No. 4 aluminum lake.

8. (Withdrawn) A red composition comprising 70 to 85% by volume of ethanol, 1 to 10% by volume shellac, 0.1 to 5% by volume of carnauba wax, and 0.1 to 3% by volume of red No. 4 aluminum lake.

9. (Withdrawn) A blue composition comprising 70 to 88% by volume of ethanol, 1 to 8% by volume shellac, 0.1 to 3% by volume of carnauba wax, and 0.1 to 3% by volume of blue No. 1 aluminum lake.

10. (Cancelled)